Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: They were, I understand using a disputed poramboke site near the Munambam Bar.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: (not heard).

President: The honourable member will kindly raise his voice.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the member is aware that the site is surrounded by water on all sides ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Yes Sir. I am aware of the matter. Any how, the Sanitary Circle Officer has selected another site which is now under consideration.

Heads of Departments of Sanskrit, Malayalam and Tamil in the Travancore University.

37. ***Mr. P. R. Godavarma Raja** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any representations have been made to raise the status and scale of pay of the Heads of Departments of Sanskrit, Malayalam and Tamil in the Travancore University ;

(*b*) whether the scale of pay of the Heads of these Departments is the same as that obtaining in other Universities ; and

(*c*) whether the University has taken any action on the representations if any ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Revenue auction sale.

38. ***Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any order or circular which prohibits the Land Revenue Commissioner from cancelling a revenue auction sale simply because the auction purchaser has obtained delivery of the property before the appeal was filed before him ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: The answer is in the negative.

Multi-purposes Co-operative Societies

39. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of multi-purposes co-operative societies registered in the State during the current year till the end of Kumbham ;

(*b*) the number of such societies registered in each taluk ;

(*c*) whether membership in those societies is restrictd to pattadars alone ; and

(*d*) if so why ?

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